

cused by the house from further serving as a member of the committee, appointed yesterday, to make such arrangements as may be necessary for the conveyance of the body of Thomas P. Bennett, esquire, deceased, late a delegate from Talbot county, to the eastern shore; and Mr. Farquhar was thereupon appointed in his place.

The Committee of Arrangements having made the necessary preparations, the members and officers of this house, in conjunction with those of the senate, also his Excellency the Governor, and the members and officers of the Executive Council, the masonic brethren, the relatives of the deceased, accompanied by other officers of the state government, the Visitors, Faculty, Alumni and Students of St. John's College, Officers of United States army and navy, citizens and strangers; having been duly arranged in solemn procession, conformably to the order of the committee of arrangement, moved, with the hearse, containing the corpse of Thomas P. Bennett, esquire, late a member of this house, to the steam-boat Maryland, on board of which the body was placed under the care of the said committee, for the purpose of being conveyed and delivered to his friends on the eastern shore; whereupon, the remaining members, and the officers of this house, returned.

And the Speaker having resumed the chair,

On motion by Mr. Campbell, the question was propounded, That this house, from respect to the memory of Thomas P. Bennett, esquire, do now adjourn? And it was resolved, unanimously, in the affirmative.

Whereupon the house adjourned until Monday morning nine o'clock.

MONDAY, February 26, 1827.

The house met. Were present, the same members as on Saturday, except the committee of arrangement who attended the remains of the late Thomas P. Bennett, esquire, to the eastern shore.

The proceedings of Saturday were read.

The bill, passed by this house on Friday the 23d instant, entitled, An act to provide for the valuation and condemnation of a lot of land at the mouth of Cambridge creek, in Dorchester county, for the erection and establishment of a tide-mill; and the resolution, assented to by this house on the same day, respecting the death of Thomas P. Bennett, esquire, late a delegate from Talbot county, were sent to the senate for their concurrence therein.

Petitions and memorials, of the following titles, were this day presented, to wit.